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## BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Glenwood and Atlantic ranges sold by Wm. C. Leavitt.  
Cameras and photo supplies of all kinds at Hills', the jeweler's.  
Brass and iron piping done to order by Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
S. B. & Z. S. Prince have just opened another large lot of nice mercerized and silk gingham.  
Hill's Champion Cookers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
\$4.25 will buy a barrel of "Beauty," a high grade patent flour, at A. C. McCroft's, Steep Falls.  
The suit opening at Thomas Smiley's should attract every lady who reads his advertisement in this paper.  
Some new ranges, low prices, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Blankets and robes must go in the next few weeks. Extra low prices to close them out at the Tucker Harness Store.  
Sap buckets and pails at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Spectacles and eye glasses, largest stock, at Hills', the jeweler's.  
Floor register, ceiling plate with tin complete, \$1.50 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Live bait at Hobbs' Variety Store.  
10-quart pails 20 cents each, own make, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
The all leading watch and case companies have made a 10 per cent. reduction in the prices of watches. Hills has a full line at the new prices. Call and see them.  
Good copper boiler, No. 8 wash boilers, 50 cents at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Our Norway office will be closed from March 15, to April 14. All unsettled account will be left for collection, March 1st. Drs. Drake & Hayden. 9-10  
Eight, nine, ten and twelve inch steel spiders at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Mrs. E. G. Skillings has 50 or more lightning fruit jars (1 qt. and 2 qt.) which will be sold for 4 and 6 cents.  
No. 11 Diston wood saws at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Dressmaking rooms now open at Thomas Smiley's. Those wanting work done there should get orders in now for later there will be a rush.

## NORWAY AND VICINITY

Business To Be Enlarged.  
E. E. Millett & Co., manufacturers of ladies' and gents' custom shoes, have in mind the forming of a stock company thereby enlarging their business. Their goods find a ready sale in this vicinity; also in New Hampshire and Vermont. Mark Price, the present owner, finds the business management and the manufacturing of the shoes more than he can well attend to, and a larger business will make room for a business manager. The intention is to make a special custom shoe and sell direct to the people. The shoe will be made especially for each individual foot by measurement. It is the intention to make this a Norway industry, and of course the larger and more prosperous the business the better it will be for the owners and the town.  
This will in no wise interfere with our two large shoe factories for this is only for the people in this vicinity who prefer to buy custom shoes, made as they like to have them.

## Old Ladies' Home.

In a recent issue of your paper I saw an article upon the need of establishing a home for the feeble minded in this State. This surely would be a deserving thing to do and we hope the ideas can be carried out; but we have not lost all hopes of the Old Ladies' Home which was talked up a little last season, and we hope some one will take new courage this spring and start anew and see what can be done.  
Why do not some of Norway's "huslers" take it in hand, spend a few days' time, and see what aid they can secure from adjoining towns or the county, and put the stone in motion?  
We know several ladies growing older every day, who think very favorably of an Old Ladies' Home.

The interior of Smiley's Shoe Store is being whitened.

C. B. Pike of Livermore Falls was in Norway, this week.

Gertrude Noyes of Harrison is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Oscar Kneeland of Harrison is the guest of Mrs. Alonzo Edwards.

The annual corporation meeting will be held on the second Monday in April.

Mrs. Stuart Fogg has gone to live with her step-daughter, Mrs. Robert Young.

A. L. Cook spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Cook, in Westbrook.

Harold Bean and May Bickford are at home from the Farmington Normal School.

Free vaccination to every one in the town of Norway. See notice of time and place.

Mrs. Alfred A. Everett and daughter are spending the week with friends in Oxford.

Carl Tabbs, Arthur Bodkin and Fred Rowe went to Harrison on a fishing trip recently.

Fred Pratt, who has been quite ill with acute indigestion, is reported as much improved.

There was a good sized snow storm, Wednesday night, and again we have sleighing.

The regular assembly will be held at the Opera House this (Friday) evening. Stearns' orchestra.

A. M. Rollins was quite severely sick, Wednesday night. He was able to teach, however, the next day.

Miss S. B. Prince, Mrs. V. W. Hills, Mrs. F. E. Drake and Grace K. Nevers are to go to New York, next week.

Mrs. Edwin Libby has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

M. W. Carrier, agent for Acetylene Gas Lamps (with which Leavitt's store is lighted) has gone to Boston on business.

H. D. Stone, who has been sick, is now able to be out on the street. He hopes with warm weather to be able to resume his work.

A pound party was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Harris on Monday evening and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all present.

J. H. Dyer and John A. Woodman entertained a party of friends from Portland at the log cabin by the Lake recently. There were ten in the party.

Gertrude Gardner and Mercy Millett are spending a few days in Lewiston. They intend visiting the various primary grades in that city to compare the work with that of the local schools.

## Subscription Rates.

3 months, 25 cents.  
6 months, 45 cents.  
12 months, 80 cents.  
4 months, 70 cents.

## NUMBER 10.

## Town Meetings.

**GREENWOOD.**  
Moderator, L. E. Cole.  
Clerk, A. O. Libby.  
Selectmen—R. W. Penley, L. P. Bryant, H. D. Cole.  
Road commissioner, A. B. Bryant.  
School committee—J. W. Harrick, 2 years; G. W. Coffin, 3 years; Mark Lapham, 1 year.  
Super. Schools, G. W. Richardson.  
Treasurer, Walter R. Rand.  
Collector, Chas. A. Richardson.  
Agent, E. W. Penley.

**APPROPRIATED.**  
Town charges, \$800  
Roads and bridges, 1,200  
Snow bills, 1,200  
Common schools, 1,200  
School books, 100  
Schoolhouse repair, 100  
Support of poor, 100  
Debt and interest, 100  
Memorial day, 100  
Total, \$5,000

This town voted to raise \$200 to meet the \$100 we can get from the State for the repairs of roads.

## WATERFORD.

Moderator, B. G. McIntire.  
Clerk, Melville Monroe.  
Selectmen—C. H. Fride, M. F. Knight, F. A. Noble.  
Road commissioners—Freeman Haggood, F. L. Key.  
School committee—Harry Saunders, F. A. Noble, Geo. A. Millett.  
Super. of schools—Left with school board.  
Treasurer, Daniel Brown.  
Collector, C. H. Fride, percentage, .015.  
Agent, Geo. G. Wheeler.

**APPROPRIATED.**  
Town charges, \$1,600  
Roads and bridges, 1,200  
Snow bills, 1,200  
Common schools, 1,200  
School books, 100  
Schoolhouse repair, 100  
Support of poor, 100  
Debt and interest, 100  
Memorial day, 100  
Total, \$5,000

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## Again a Hero.

Hercules Cummings, a little dog scarcely bigger than a cat, is again a hero. It will be remembered that a few years ago he attacked a furious bear with such fierceness that it gave his master, Fred H. Cummings, who had thoughtlessly picked up the bear's cub, time to get out of harm's way.

This time he gave him warning of the presence of the two highwaymen, an account of which is given on page 6. This put Fred on his guard and he was ready to meet them when they rushed upon him.

This little dog when he got to be a year old and liable to a poll tax, was thought by the man who owned him to be too good to pay tax on and was going to let the dog killer destroy him. Fred pitied the bright little fellow's fate, paid the tax, and the dog was adopted into the Cummings' family as an honored member.

Fred was brought home last Saturday and after several days in-doors is again able to trot but is not fully recovered. He is suffering from a severe strain contracted in the fight but he received no knife wounds as is commonly reported, although the men tried hard to stab him but only succeeded in cutting his clothing.

## Among the Whist Players.

The whist season is drawing toward its close. This year the game has received fresh impetus and some five different clubs have been organized and held weekly meetings serving a purpose which is being felt by the long winter months. A slight departure has been made by the B. W. Whist Club in the "Gentlemen's Night" being planned for the near future.

This organization is composed of several well-known young ladies and though recently organized is in a very flourishing condition. Another departure recently made by them was the "horrible night" when each dressed to appear as "horrible" as possible. It is expected Gentle Whist will be held sometime the latter part of the month although the exact date has not been decided upon.

The club met Wednesday with Mertie French.

The N. L. O. G. Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Linnie R. Bartlett.

The Quiet Club was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Bert Stearns.

The Professionals met with Mrs. M. L. Kimball, Wednesday evening.

The O. K. Club met with Mrs. H. B. Foster's, Thursday evening.

E. W. Sanborn and F. H. Noyes visited Boston, this week.

Leverett & Co. will open their new fruit store in the Opera House Block next Saturday. Besides fruit they will have nuts, confectionery, tobacco and cigars.

Rev. E. W. Pierce of South Paris will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church, next Sunday, and until further notice. Service at 10.30 a. m. All are invited.

Stella Osgood of Lewiston has been at work a short time in the Eastern Company's central office here, learning the board, but is now at the Lewiston office of the same company as permanent operator.

At the W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 26, the president, Mrs. Annie M. Barnes, resigned, and Mrs. Edith Bartlett was elected to fill the vacancy. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Howard Smith, on Wednesday, March 12, at 2.30 p. m. Subject, "Parents' Mistakes." Teaching Disobedience, Teaching Cruelty." All women cordially invited.

The school on Frost Hill closed, Friday, Feb. 28. The following program was carried out:

Reading—"The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere." School Singing—Mrs. Edith Bartlett, Mrs. R. Frost.

Reading—"Johnny." Irene F. Hazen.

Declaration—"Johnny." Theodore R. Frost.

Recitation—"Mother." Helen F. Frost.

Dialogue—"The Witness." Helen F. Frost.

Recitation—"When Samuel Led the String." Bath G. Frost.

Declaration—"Always Be True." Dannie O. Hill.

Declaration—"Shadows of the Past." Mrs. R. Frost.

Recitation—"When the Light Goes Out." Mrs. M. Everett.

Declaration—"The Puzzled Dutchman." Mrs. J. Frost.

Reading—"The Witness." Irene F. Hazen.

Singing—"The Witness." Irene F. Hazen.

After the foregoing exercises all entertained themselves with a "Cobweb Party." A treat was given by the teacher. The scholars presented the teacher with a beautiful fancy basket. Ruth G. Frost was not absent one-half day. Jasper W. Everett missed only one and one-half days, and Helen F. Frost on account of sickness was absent three days.

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## Norway Town Meeting.

At the Citizens' caucus, Saturday afternoon, at Ryerson Hall, the following were chosen as the citizens' town committee, W. F. Jones, S. I. Millett, F. P. Towne, H. M. Jackson, D. S. Sanborn. The committee have power delegated to them to fill vacancies.

At the Republican caucus, Saturday afternoon at Norway Hall, the following town committee were chosen, J. A. Roberts, chairman, E. G. Andrews, C. P. Barnes, E. E. Witt, Chas. F. Millett, A. J. Stearns, clerk. The choosing of clerk was something new. This is recommended by the county Republican committee.

The meeting, last Monday, was well attended, some 420 votes being cast. Result of the vote for selection:

G. F. Riddon, 105  
F. L. Millett, 100  
A. L. Wozniak, 100  
D. S. Sanborn, 100  
H. M. Jackson, 100  
Alvin Brown, 100

The last three were the citizens' candidates and the first three nominees of the Republican caucus.

H. Bangs was elected treasurer without contest, also Frank Kimball on the school board.

For town agent A. J. Stearns, esq., received 94 votes and Wm. F. Jones, esq., 310.

P. Barnes was elected superintendent of schools with 132 votes to H. L. Horne's 112 votes.

Rev. B. S. Rideout and J. A. Roberts were chosen trustees of the Public Library without contest.

Geo. A. Cole was elected town officer receiving 247 votes to G. W. Locke's 138. Mr. Cole declined to serve and the vacancy is to be supplied by appointment by the selectmen.

Anson J. Millett and J. B. Frost were elected as road commissioners without contest.

C. G. Mason was elected town clerk and A. S. Kimball, moderator, without contest.

Constables—F. P. Towne, J. E. Marston, Wm. C. Cole, Wm. W. Twombly, Geo. A. Cole, G. A. Morse, R. A. Gammon, S. G. Hatch, E. R. Jordan, Geo. F. Hathaway, A. P. Bassett, E. O. French, John F. Sampson, Chas. E. Boucher.

Surveyors of Road and Lumber—L. N. Russell, J. E. Marston, E. R. Jordan, C. A. Frost, Geo. A. Brooks, A. C. McCrellis, Ira Wood, John P. Cullinan, S. B. Cummings, Frank T. Greene.

Viewers—Irving Brown, W. W. Sheen, E. P. C. Greene, Frank S. Gammon.

Sextons—Cyrus Woodsam, A. G. French, Carl Shank, W. H. Hobbs, J. F. Bolster, Orrin Brown.

Trust Officer—Stephen G. Hatch.

Geo. A. Cole is to collect the taxes for 1 1/2 per cent. commission. All taxes are to become due Nov. 15, 1902. Six per cent. interest will be charged on all taxes not paid after Jan. 1st, 1903, and 10 per cent. on all taxes not paid after May 1, 1903.

The building of a new schoolhouse in the village was discussed and the matter referred to the School Board, who will report May 3d at a 2 o'clock meeting.

The following sums were appropriated:

Payment of debt, \$2,000  
Common schools, 3,000  
Support of poor, 1,000  
Interest charges, 500  
Salaries, 1,500  
Free text books, 500  
Repair of schoolhouses, 500  
Insurance and apparatus, 3,000  
Highways and bridges, 1,000  
Breaking snow, 1,000  
Support of library, 1,000  
Free high school, 1,500  
Memorial day, 100  
Continuing fund, 1,000  
Total, \$16,800

On the 1st of February \$500 of the sum raised is to be expended on the Lake road. Fifteen cents per hour is to be allowed for labor on the highways.

The pay for Superintendent of Schools was made \$800.

The meeting of the new owners of the Methodist chapel, North Norway, that has been advertised to occur on Saturday, March 8, has been postponed to Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p. m.

William Kenney of Paris, formerly manager of the Oxford and New England Telephone Exchange, has taken a position as manager of the local exchange of the Eastern Telephone Co., succeeding Mr. Rawley who has gone to Ramford Falls.

The Ladies' Veranda Club met with Mrs. Eliza Grider, South Paris, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27. This was one of the best meetings held this year, as well as a busy one. A great deal of work was accomplished, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Glidden, assisted by two young ladies. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Perley Proctor.

Tuesday evening at her home on Main street, Miss E. J. Smith entertained a party of sixteen in honor of her guest, Mrs. Fred Moffatt of Boston. Whist was enjoyed by the ladies. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Perley Proctor.

Refreshments consisting of delicious ice cream and cake, fruit punch and fancy crackers were then served. Dancing was indulged in next and caused much merriment. There were solos by Mrs. B. F. Bradbury and Mrs. Moffatt, and the evening's enjoyment closed at a late hour with singing by the whole company.

## Real Estate Arrivals.

H. C. Searle, M. K. Lewis, A. G. Haskell, W. Bigelow, F. G. French, F. H. Wiggin, J. B. Dyer, J. A. Crawford, J. L. Lunt, J. A. Dyer, F. A. Crawford, L. M. Hawley, H. E. Norton, J. M. Merriman, C. C. Fries, O. B. Robert, W. J. Morse, Portland.

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Mrs. W. Porter is able to be out after a severe attack of a gripe.

Edward Strout of Worcester, Mass., has taken a position with A. L. Cook in his barbers shop.

The ladies of the Methodist circle will serve a baked bean supper at G. A. R. hall Thursday, Mar. 6.

Mrs. G. A. Allen, successor to Mrs. E. G. Skillings, and Mae L. Grierson leave for Boston and New York, next Monday.

Joseph Emery of Boston and Mrs. Frank White and daughter of Danville Junction are visiting at Mrs. J. T. Gardner's.

The officers of A. O. Noyes Company were installed Thursday evening before the hall by Maj. C. E. Richardson of the 3d Battalion, 2d Regiment.

Mrs. Geo. F. Hathaway and daughter, Clara Louise, are in Nashua, N. H., visiting her son, M. F. Hathaway. M. F. Hathaway has been



# SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 12.** Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

**OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29.** Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, W. M.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 15, I. O. O. F.** Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. F. N. Barker, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.** Meets in their hall every Friday evening. Merton L. Kimball, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**WILBY LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F.** Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank M. Lovejoy, C. E.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**MR. HOWE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F.** Meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanor Keene, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

**PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of C.** Thursday evening. Sanborn, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

**A. O. N. LODGE, No. 12, U. R. K. of C.** Meets in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence E. Fike, Sir Knight Recorder.

**LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S.** Meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. M. L. Kimball, C. G.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

**NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C.** Meets 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

**LAKE LODGE, No. 17, U. O. G. C.** Meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

**EXETER LODGE, No. 19, U. O. G. C.** Meets the second and third Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

**HARRY RUST LODGE, No. 54, G. A. R.** Meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. H. Legro, Commander; Fredland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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**BETHEL.**  
Douglas-Peasley.  
The marriage ceremony of Silas F. Peasley of Upton and Ellen Douglas occurred Feb. 26, in the afternoon, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mary E. Locke. O. S. Pillsbury performed the ceremony.

A number of friends besides the immediate relatives were present. After the wedding, refreshments and an informal reception was held.

The bride was the daughter of the late John H. Douglas of Upton. She has made her home with her mother, Mrs. Susan Douglas at Bethel. Mr. Peasley is engaged in real estate business in the Lake regions. After a short wedding trip to Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Peasley will make their home at Upton.

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The Columbian Club met with Mrs. J. G. Gehring last Friday.

Mrs. Charles M. Kimball has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe C. Clark of Saco.

The question of who shall succeed Deputy Sheriff C. M. Wormell is being discussed.

A. F. Andrews of Norway and Eli Stearns loaded 20,000 pounds of wool on the cars and shipped it from here.

John Smith was before trial justice Albert Bennett for intoxication and assault. He made disturbance at Odeon Hall and later on the street. He pleaded guilty. Fine \$10 and costs, making \$23.47 on first charge; \$5 and costs on second charge, making \$18. He paid it.

A Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was instituted in Bethel, Feb. 27, by District Deputy H. C. Reed. The following officers were elected and installed:

**W. C. C. H. Davis,**  
W. A. C. H. Foster,  
Banker—W. F. Kendall,  
Clerk—F. J. Tyler,  
Physician—L. S. Stridman,  
Recorder—E. E. Randall,  
Washburn—D. H. Mason,  
Sentry—E. E. Barker,  
Manager 1 year—Wm. E. Abbott,  
2 years—L. S. Bartlett,  
3 years—V. F. Capelaud.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball is now at home.

Joseph Holt and family attended church at Bethel Hill.

"Little Florence Kimball has been taking orders for the Larkin Soap Co. Frank Osgood has recently visited his sister, Mrs. Wesley Kimball at Locke's Mills.

Fred Edwards of Bethel Hill has pulp wood of several in this vicinity to be sent to Rumford Falls.

Met Osgood is logging for his brother and the Carters, and Willis Chase has been hauling out pulp wood with his young steers.

Rev. Mr. Springer of West Bethel preached a very interesting and truthful sermon at the Methodist church in exchange with the Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, pastor in charge.

**Grover Hill.**  
Peter Wheeler has harvested his ice.

Mrs. A. V. Walker has returned from Auburn.

Clyde Whitman has been ill and unable to attend school.

A. L. Whitman is working with his oxen for A. Van Den Kerckhoven, getting out pine.

Judge Louis C. Stearns from Bangor, with his son, L. C. Stearns, Jr., from Colby University were guests at N. A. Stearns', a few days recently.

**Allan P. Scribner.**  
The death of Allan P. Scribner occurred Wednesday night, Feb. 12, after a long period of ill health. The deceased, several weeks ago, suffered a slight shock from which he never entirely rallied.

Mr. Scribner was born at Harrison, Feb. 25, 1823, the son of Daniel Scribner, for many years residing at that place. Early in life he learned the shoemaker's trade, which he practiced in this vicinity for some time. In his early youth he struck out for himself, going to the State of Maine, where he was successful. He was discharged at Harrison Landing, Va., July 27, 1862, by the act of Congress, Dec. 10, 1863, he re-enlisted as a musician in the band attached to the 31st Regiment Corp D'Afrique (colored troops) where he served until his final discharge, at New Orleans, Aug. 8, 1865.

For many years after his discharge he was a member of a musical troupe which toured the country. He was a fine musician, both vocally and instrumentally. He was at one time a member of Gilmore's Band, playing the cornet. Later years, however, while residing in this town, he has pursued the vocation of house painter. He was a member of Fremont Post, G. A. R.

The deceased leaves one brother, Eaton now residing in the West, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Webb, with whom he has made his home of late years.

The funeral exercises were held at the house, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Revs. H. A. Philbrook and L. F. McKinney.

# PORTER.

Visited by Death.  
Daniel Dugan, a highly respected citizen, died Feb. 20, after a long sickness of Bright's Disease. He was a kind father and a good neighbor, who had a good word for everyone.

The funeral services were held over the remains of Isaac Pearl, who died Feb. 14, after a hard fight with Bright's Disease. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

Again the enemy, Death, has laid his icy hand on one who has lived among us 77 years. Mrs. Judith Libby was a good neighbor and kind friend to all. Funeral services were conducted by William Cortius.

Mrs. Maria Hobbs, who has been employed as housekeeper for Joseph Towle, passed away after a five days sickness. Heart failure was the cause of her death. It can be said that a good woman has gone. Her age was 62 years.

Jacob Wiggins, who has been quite sick, is gaining slowly.

Jacob Wiggins is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Amos Blazo.

A. E. Rounds, while cutting wood at his door, felled in a low log 5 quarts of peeled nuts which were very nice and clean. The squirrels had put them in for winter.

Mrs. Amos Roberts, who went to the Portland Hospital to have a surgical operation performed on her eyes as she has been blind for some time, has got so she can see out of one eye and has lost the use of one eye.

**BAST BUCKFIELD.**  
Mrs. Mary E. Tilston is stopping with her brother, David Record.

Friday, Feb. 21, Stillman Wyman, wife and little girl from North Leeds stopped with J. B. Mason to dinner.

Marion Sampson, living in Turner but well known in this town, passed away on the evening of Feb. 22d. He had been sick in bed for more than a year.

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The largest churn in Maine has recently been installed in the Oxford County creamery at South Paris. Under the direction of Charles B. Berry, treasurer of the Portland Creamery Co., \$4,000 will be paid out in repairs and improvements to the block recently purchased by this company.

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**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the last will and testament of  
**BENJAMIN W. ANDREWS,** late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
Feb. 15, 1902. 9-11 **JOSEPH F. STEARNS.**

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of  
**ELIZA P. CHARLES,** late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
Feb. 15, 1902. 9-11 **LOUISA B. GORDON.**

**PROBATE NOTICES.**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:  
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the published at Norway, a newspaper of said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.  
**JOHN HASTINGS,** late of Fryeburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Mary Hastings, the executrix therein named.  
**RHODA J. CUSHMAN,** late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
Feb. 15, 1902. 9-11 **ALBERT D. PARK, Register.**

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**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the members of Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at banking rooms of said corporation, March 17, 1902, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

GEORGE E. TUBBS,  
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**DR. H. W. WATSON,**  
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Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real estate	\$ 5,000.00
Mortgage loans	5,000.00
Stocks and bonds	1,129,564.46
Cash in office and bank	84,514.71
Agents' balances	683.07
Interest and rents	7,481.57
Uncollected premiums, net	60,103.39
Gross assets	\$1,262,755.19
Deduct items not admitted	883.07
Admitted assets	\$1,261,872.12

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses	\$ 97,828.00
Unearned premiums	383,377.61
Interest on bonds	300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	460,000.00
Total	\$2,112,277.73

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Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.

Real estate owned by the company	\$ 553,700.00
Loans on bond and mortgage (list items)	277,775.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company	2,550,927.00
Many market values	230,000.00
Cash in office and bank	290,709.21
Interest due and accrued	6,138.58
Receivable Marine	7,295.18
Interest due and accrued	588,056.97
Unpaid losses	20,106.93
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	\$4,579,013.07

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$2,162,776.76
Amount required to meet re-insure all outstanding risks	1,706,915.31
All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc.	117,461.14
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and surplus	\$4,087,153.21
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000.00
Surplus beyond capital	1,542,554.96
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	\$4,579,013.07

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Real estate	\$ 15,000.00
Mortgage loans	13,000.00
Stocks and bonds	8,171,750.00
Cash in office and bank	481,028.23
Interest and rents	5,283.27
Uncollected premiums	822,745.13
Admitted assets	\$9,288,636.73

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses	\$22,312.00
Unearned premiums	2,105,686.62
All other liabilities	143,821.81
Total	\$2,371,820.43

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**WEST BETHEL.**  
Suffered a Shock.  
Mrs. L. C. Bean had a shock, Friday, the 21st, and is confined to her bed but is a little better. Her daughter from Woodfords is caring for her.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett has returned to her home on Grover Hill.

Allen McLeod has the sleigh repaired which was injured by the horses running away.

Mrs. A. S. Bean and sister Ora have an incubator and have put in eggs for hatching.

Rev. O. S. Pillsbury of Bethel occupied the pulpit at Union church, Sunday, Feb. 23d.

Harry Lane has moved from this village to Steam Mill village. He is at work for Julius Skillings.

H. P. Dennison and wife went to South Paris, Saturday, and stopped over Sunday with his son and family.

E. L. Lord and son have finished work for Fred McLeod and intend to move away as soon as business affairs are settled.

H. P. Dennison has put gas lights in the store, also up stairs where he lives. It makes the building look nice when lighted up in the evening.

Hannah W. Murphy was quite sick for several days but is now some better. Mrs. Murphy lives with her son, John B. Murphy, who furnishes a good home for his mother in her declining years, for which she has good reason to feel proud of her son for his kindness to her.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK.**  
Thomas Bendall has been visiting F. R. Andrews.

Ex. Andrews and Ethie Davis are taking music lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings visited at F. E. Davis' recently.

Mrs. Blodgett of Bryant's Pond is at work for L. W. Andrews.

G. Q. Perham and wife were the guests of H. H. Cushman recently.

Selden Barrett of Sumner has visited his sister, Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Geo. Marshall is hauling wood from his lot in the east part of the town.

The farmers have been working up their stone wall before beginning syrup making.

R. L. Cummings of South Paris has a team hauling dressing from Paris to his farm here.

D. O. Dudley and wife of Bryant's Pond visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, one day recently.

Mrs. Geo. Davis and Viola Bicknell have been the guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, G. N. Felt and wife.

There are many teams hauling timber and cordwood to West Paris.

Mrs. I. W. Andrews is slowly convalescent, so as sit up a very little each day.

F. R. Andrews has T. F. Kendall of Rumford Falls putting an addition on his dwelling house.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, our efficient postmistress, has so far recovered from her late illness as to assume the duties of the office.

I. W. Andrews & Sons have put in a new improved buzz planer besides other improvements to their mill. They are doing a larger business than ever.

F. L. Wyman intends to do a larger business the coming season in small fruit culture than ever before. He has nearly one-half of his farm set out to strawberries and other small fruit.

Several in this place have been deprived of water service on account of freezing of pipes. W. S. Davis and son have been obliged to drive a large stock to a brook 30 rods or more, also carry water some distance from two families.

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**OTISFIELD.**  
Maggie Edwards has a new organ.  
J. W. Noble is in very poor health.  
Clara Barrows is in rather poor health.  
Mrs. H. H. Edwards has lost a nice Jersey cow.

Mrs. Hiram Edwards is suffering with rheumatism.

Josie Nutting is attending school at North Bridgton.

Fred Edwards and wife have visited friends in Watford.

There is a social dance at Hamlin's hall once in two weeks.

Charlie Chaplin and family of Harrison visited relatives in this place recently.

Mrs. Ida Proctor of Harrison visited her sister, Mrs. Eugene Edwards, recently.

School closed in district No. 1, Feb. 21, taught by Blanche Dean of Paris. It was a very profitable term of two weeks. She is one of our finest teachers.

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**NORTH FRYEBURG.**  
Ansel Thurston is very low.

W. G. Walker of Lovell was in town, Saturday, Feb. 22.

The Kromatheam Club met with Nellie Charles at the last meeting.

W. R. Sturdivant has been painting some scenery for the drama.

Rather a small attendance at the circle on account of bad traveling. Nevertheless those present seemed to have a good time.

Dr. L. W. Atkinson is putting wind-mill power in his barn for the purpose of pumping water, grinding corn, cutting ensilage, etc. The doctor is one of our up-to-date farmers.

Mrs. S. Farrington, who has been visiting with May Hastings for several weeks, has returned to Portland. Mrs. Mary Blake of the Harbor has also been visiting Miss Hastings.

The following contestants have been chosen for the prize declamations at Bridgton Academy: M. G. Ridlon, Porter; Ethel Raskall, Harrison; Alice G. Martin, Hiram; A. G. Spear, Standish; L. Grace Chadwick, Belfast; Paul Foster, North Bridgton; Christine M. Pitts, Harrison; Belle J. Leach, Casco; G. E. Dudley, Watford; Ethel Whitney, Harrison; Louisa A. Watkins, Casco.

**Town Reports.**  
Comparisons Made From Town Reports.  
Rumford. Valuation \$1,929,640, rate of taxation .0175, number of polls 1,906, poll tax \$3.00.  
Financial Standing—liabilities \$64,125, resources 11,728.73, balance against the town \$2,396.27.  
Poor Account—amount expended by town for support of paupers \$1,803.46.  
School Account—cost of schools during past year \$12,524.54. Rumford Falls is trying the experiment of an evening school this year, and the school has been a success in both the interest taken and the attendance. The school has had an average attendance of thirty-five. A tuition fee of \$1.00 was charged each pupil for instruction during the term of eight weeks, the sum thus raised being used for the support of the school. 908 scholars were registered in the day and evening schools the past year out of 1,208 scholars in the town.

PARIS.—Valuation \$12,632.15, rate of taxation .0165, number of polls 814.  
Financial Standing—liabilities \$13,357.58, resources 12,830.39, balance against town \$518.19.  
Poor Account—Four paupers have been taken care of at the town farm the past year. Expended during the year were \$383.48, receipts from farm \$68.72, gain in farm appraisal 143.96, making a total of 752.68, and leaving a balance against the farm of 215.78. Amount drawn for support of insane \$40.32.  
School Report.—The whole number of scholars attending school in Paris the past year was 603, the whole number drawing school money \$41, largest number of scholars in any one school or grade was 33, smallest 6, highest cost of schooling any one scholar \$39.70, lowest \$2.10. In the most expensive school according to the number of scholars the cost was 22.58 per scholar, in the least expensive 2.50.

WOODSTOCK.—Valuation \$207,087, rate of taxation .022, number of polls 246, poll tax \$3.00.  
Financial Standing—liabilities \$161.58, resources 3,280.81, balance in favor of town \$3,128.63.  
Poor Account—cost during year for paupers of the town \$336.45. This sum supported eight paupers.  
School Account—\$2,021.72 was expended on schools in 1901. About 1-5 was spent furnishing conveyances for scholars.  
Rumford. Valuation \$322,428, taxes raised and assessed, 4,416, tax rate 17.00 on 1,000, number of polls 246, poll tax \$2.00, school money raised 1,328.68, amount expended 751, free high school 300, overdrawn \$ 0.00, school repairs, etc., 300, unexpended \$2.95, text books 150, unexpended 79.60.  
There is \$52.71 unexpended in the poor account and 179.80 in the highway account, with overdraws of \$454.11 in the snow account and \$374.40 in miscellaneous account.

**KEZAR FALLS.**  
Daniel Durgin.  
Daniel Durgin, who has been in failing health for a few months, passed away on the afternoon of Feb. 19. Funeral services were held at his late residence, J. P. M. the following Sunday, Rev. Mr. Cotton of Hollis officiating. The choir sang two selections, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Sweet By and By." Beside a wife and five children, Mr. Durgin leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

Byron Lord has been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garner have been in Boston for a few days.

William Ridlon has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. F. G. Devereux and Mrs. Wm. Garner.

Rev. Frank Potter delivered an interesting lecture at the Methodist church, subject "The American Nation."

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Adriel Whales, of Denmark had his pension renewed \$10.

Dr. J. C. Gailson of Franklin, Mass., was recently presented with a magnificent solid gold Past High Priest's emblem. At the top is the initial monogram "J. C. G." in a star, beneath which depends the Masonic charm. Within the compasses hangs the breastplate set with twelve colored stones representing the twelve tribes of Israel and beneath this is the square. A diamond adorns the whole. Upon the reverse is the following: "Presented to Jefferson Cushman, P. H. F., Miller, Royal Arch Chapter, by his friends, February, 1902." The emblem is a beautiful gift, and one of which the doctor may justly feel proud.

"The nail keg politicians have been busy," writes a country correspondent. We are accustomed to speak, somewhat lightly of "nail-keg politicians," but we should not speak too slightly of the corner grocery discussions. Their influence does not stop with town nor even with State affairs. Many a man who has risen to prominence in national affairs and met and worsted masters of oratory in congressional debate, learned his first lesson in political debate in the country store. The successful politician is not always the man who studies the Congressional Record and reads the heavy editorials of party organs, but the one who keeps his ear close to the key-hole of the corner grocery.

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**RUMFORD FALLS.**  
Last Week's Police News.  
Sheriff Elliot made a seizure of a two gallon jug full of whiskey behind the Strathglass Park houses recently. He found the jug buried in the snow. Sheriff Porter is holding it for some one to claim.

Officer Demerit made a seizure of liquor in the Cheney block. One quart bottle full of whiskey, nine pint bottles full of whiskey and three broken bottles which had recently contained whiskey in the store room of James Madden. Madden was taken to Auburn, Friday, by F. A. Porter as he was indicted there before the Supreme Court.

Sheriff Elliot made a seizure of six gallons of liquor at the freight shed. Seven gallons of it was billed to McFar-den and nine gallons to Flynn. Both names are fictitious ones.

Isaac Smith was before the court on a charge of intoxication. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in Paris jail, mitimus suspended during good behavior upon payment of cost which amounted to \$7.17. Smith paid and was discharged.

One drunk, a resident of this place, was before the court in Lewiston, Friday morning. He was fined five dollars and costs, which he paid.

About forty went to Livermore Falls to see "Evangeline."

Don Bickford, engineer on the R. F. & R. L. R. R., has been on the sick list.

Mrs. James Demerit has had charge of A. E. Morrison's office during his absence.

Arthur Gauthier has been appointed administrator of the estate of Florence Violet.

N. L. Hayes has severed his connection with the Cheney Opera House as manager.

F. X. Marcotte of Lewiston has been looking for a location to open undertaking rooms.

The young married peoples' whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, Friday evening.

Rev. Rufus Dix was called to his home in West Medford, Mass., last week, by the illness of his mother.

The Universalist society presented the drama "Uncle Rube" at Cheney Opera House, Thursday evening.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill has been elected to membership in the Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood and wife attended the Grange meeting in Canton. Dr. Stanwood was one of the speakers of the day.

William Wood, who was severely injured at the International mill by having a pile of pulp fall on him, is resting very comfortably.

The State Democratic convention will be held in Bangor, June 17, and the Republican State convention will be held some time in June in Portland.

The Chapman Concert at Cheney opera house, Monday evening, March 10. The Portland & Rumford Falls railway gives half fare on regular trains for the concert.

James Walsh, who has been employed for the past two years as plumber by F. B. Garb, left for Chicago for the month of Pleasant, N. H., where he has accepted a situation.

A small fire in one of the Stearns cottages caused an alarm of fire to be rung in. No damage. This is the third time the fire department has been called out unnecessarily of late.

An appetizing supper was served in the Universalist vestry on Thursday evening last, the proceeds being between \$12 and \$15. The young women of the church officiated as waiters.

Nellie D. Thompson, the Evangelist, closed her services in the Baptist church, Friday evening, at the church on the fourth street. This has been the most successful series of revival meetings ever held in Rumford Falls.

Early in the coming spring, work will be begun on a parsonage for Rev. Fr. Laflamme. The house will be located on the corner of Washington and Penobscot streets. There is also a probability that during the coming season a large addition will be built to the Catholic church of St. Athanasius.

Penacook Lodge met in their practically new hall, Tuesday evening, and worked the initiation degree on several candidates. The dedication of the thoroughly renovated hall will be held on March 18. The dedication ceremonies in the afternoon will be performed by the Grand Lodge officers, and the families and friends will be welcome to a feature. In the evening at a grand gathering of Odd Fellows, Androscoggin Lodge of Auburn will confer the first degree, Nezinsoot of Buckfield, the second.

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**PIGEON HILL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. March of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall of Oxford were on the hill recently.

The Schoolhouse Improvement Society gave a drama, with ice cream and cake, at the schoolhouse. Receipts \$11.

Alfred Pulsifer, a former resident, living in Boston the last few years, was married Feb. 7 to Minnie Jumper, a former teacher in town, and they have gone to Cuba to live. Alfred has bought land on that island and was there part of the summer improving it.

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### Coming Events.

Mar. 7—Farmers' Institute, South Waterford.  
Mar. 11—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.  
Mar. 8—Auction, Mrs. Carrie E. Giles, North Waterford.  
Mar. 18—Universalist Society Sale, Concord Hill.

### New Advertisements.

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The Welchville man who was supposed to have the small pox, has been found to have the measles. Everyone in this vicinity is breathing more natural.

Postal route Ketchum to North Bethel. Leave Ketchum Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9.15 a. m. Arrive at North Bethel by 11.45 a. m. Leave North Bethel Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 12.45 p. m. Arrive at Ketchum by 3.15 p. m.

James Boyd, the young man from Springfield who squandered the \$2,000 entrusted to him by Ralph Morrill of Buckfield to invest in stocks, is still in jail in Cumberland county. The case will probably come to trial as it is understood Morrill refuses to settle for less than his original \$2,000.

At a meeting of the Governor and Council at Augusta, Friday, Ralph A. Douglass of Hiram, who is serving a ten months sentence in Auburn jail for assault with his fist upon Charles B. Davis, was pardoned. He has served nearly five months. No charges are preferred for the applicant, the case being presented in writing. County Attorney Park of Bethel appeared in opposition to the pardon.

### Oxford Supreme Court.

The March term of court will open on Tuesday of next week. Judge Peabody will preside, this being his first term in Oxford county.

The bar will have a banquet at some time during the term, and it is planned to make this a regular feature hereafter. Venues for traveling jurors—

Lewis C. Allen, Andover.  
Fred H. Bartlett, Stoneham.  
Henry N. Burbank, Hiram.  
Dennis W. Cole, Bethel.  
Seth I. Day, Porter.  
Virgil P. DeCoster, Buckfield.  
George B. Foster, Concord.  
Edw. G. Gannon, Norway.  
George H. Gleason, Skowhegan.  
Thomas Harmon, Brownfield.  
Frank H. Hill, Paris.  
H. S. Howard, Hartford.  
Irvin C. Kidder, Peru.  
C. Howard Lane, Paris.  
Frank Martin, Rumford.  
Charles H. McKenzie, Rumford.  
J. M. Newell, Gilead.  
Neil L. Swan, Woodstock.  
Geo. L. Smith, Hallowell.  
Frank C. Shaw, Waterville.  
Chas. F. Starbuck, Oxford.  
Alfred L. Tubb, Greenwood.  
Horatio N. Tuttle, Bethel.  
George E. Walker, Norway.  
Pres. on B. Walker, Lovell.

### BETHEL.

Charles Mason lost a valuable horse the 3d inst., of colic.

Maj. G. A. Hastings is again out and attending to business.

Hiram Twitchell and wife are both sick and under the doctor's care.

A. M. Edwards of New York lately visited his old home in this village.

D. E. Edwards of Caribou is stopping with his father, Col. Edwards, for a few days.

The water was at full banks in the Androscoggin, last Monday, but the ice remained.

Mrs. Angelina V. Walker is entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Hayes, from Rumford Falls.

Dr. Hill is very sick with typhoid fever yet, with condition uncertain as fever has not yet turned.

Leander T. Barker has served the town as clerk for thirty years. The town's expenses for the past year were kept inside the appropriations in nearly every department. The total appropriations for the coming year amounted to about \$11,500. Voted to pay one thousand dollars on town debt.

### GREENWOOD.

Seriously Injured in the Mill.  
On Monday, March 3, Russell Edwards, foreman of the saw mill belonging to the Paris Mfg Co., had the misfortune to slip while at his work, stepping on a spike which ran through his foot and left the prints on the floor of the upper side. He was immediately taken to his home at Bolster's Mills, where he will remain until able to return to his work again. It is understood that Arthur Herriek, one of the crew, will take charge of the mill until the return of Mr. Edwards.

On Monday, Feb. 24, Arthur Herriek was slightly injured on the board saw of the same mill, his leg being wrenched between the log-carrier and the skids, but with careful attention he was able to go to work again on Thursday.

### SUMNER.

Steam Mill Burned.  
The mill of Charles Silver was burned, last Thursday night. When discovered, the inside was all ablaze. Nothing was saved but one board saw. Besides the mill and machinery Mr. Silver lost a nice chest of tools. Loss about \$1,000 with no insurance.

Mrs. Susie Cole has gone to Canton.

Mrs. John Morrill and daughter Angie are visiting at South Paris.

Josie Shaw of Buckfield visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Morrill, recently.

Wilson Hammond has moved his family to his uncle's, E. H. Thompson's.

Bertha Sturtevant is working at Oliver Bonney's. Mrs. Bonney is sick with the grip.

H. A. Sturtevant heard a robin, Feb. 23, and the crows are here in goodly numbers.

Our storekeeper, W. F. Bonney, has built a storehouse which will be very convenient for his business.

### SOUTH HARRISON.

Chas. Pendexter traded horses with Mark Leach of Casco, recently.

It is rumored that the Methodist denomination will build a new meeting-house on the site where the old one was that was burned a number of years ago.

### HEBRON.

#### Lightning Struck Several Times.

During the Shower, Sunday night, about 9 o'clock, the lightning struck several houses in the vicinity of Hebron Academy. At Prof. Teague's it entered through the window, breaking many panes of glass. Passing through the house it went out over the front door, taking off several clapboards. Two students who were in the house were thrown down but not injured. It also struck Phebe Merrill's house, doing slight damage, and at Henry Stearns' and Bert Glover's several cows were thrown down, but were not injured permanently. Mr. Cantello, Bert Glover and others were thrown down by the shock.

Vane and Scott Beare went to Rumford Falls, last Saturday, on business.

Delia Beare spent Sunday at Rumford Falls with her sister Agnes who is teaching there.

Edith A. Greenwood, who has been a sufferer for some time with consumption, died, last Monday afternoon.

The funeral was at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, at the residence of C. W. Cummings, where she lived during her last illness.

Lemuel Gurney recently received a present from some of the students of Hebron Academy of an elegant illustrated Bible as a mark of their respect and esteem. Mr. Gurney tapped 300 trees, last Tuesday, and if the warm weather continues will tap the rest of his seven hundred.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

Robbins Longley is sick.

All-day Grange meeting, March 8.

Mrs. Calvin Adams is on the sick list.

Perley Brown is playing violin for dances in Bridgton.

The sparrow and robin have been seen, heralds of spring.

We understand that Dr. A. B. Libby is intending to move to Gardiner.

Lewis Merrill saved seven cords of wood in two days for Mrs. Tonnig.

Fred Adams has returned from Freedom, where he has been at work in the woods.

Edna Haynes, who has been visiting home for a few days, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Jennie Kimball went to Bridgton, last Thursday, to see her brother, G. H. Snow, who is very sick.

One of the assemblies held here, last Friday night, did not change. The number as it was rainy and the traveling very poor.

The masquerade ball held at East Waterford, March 1, was a success, although the traveling was very bad. Kimball & Andrews' Orchestra, consisting of three pieces, provided music. A dance is announced there for March 15.

### STANLEY.

Wm. Philbrick is hauling hard pine logs to C. W. Young's mill.

Joseph Douglass has gone to Portland to have his eyes operated on.

Mrs. Mary E. Stevens has been to North Parsonsfield for a few days to see her daughter.

Mrs. Sally Durand is quite feeble. She has been sick about eight months. She is 76 years old and her recovery is doubtful.

E. F. McIntire intends to run his steam mill about two weeks more and will then go to Fryeburg, where he has a large amount of lumber to saw at his water mill at Fryburg.

### NORTH FRYEBURG.

Hardly Standing Room.  
The Red Men and the Union Circle gave the drama "Uncle Si" and the farce "An Hour with the Corpses," at their hall, Feb. 26th. There was hardly standing room and the loud applause following each act showed that the audience was well pleased. They presented it again, Thursday evening, and every seat was taken. Will Hatch furnished some fine selections with his banjo, mandolin and xylophone between the acts.

B. C. Webb is on the sick list.

Ruth Potter of Conway is visiting at Jay Chandler's.

Frank Howe of Natick was in town, a few days last week.

Mrs. L. O. Giles was in Portland, a few days last week.

Eva Heald of the Harbor is working for Mrs. L. O. Giles.

The circle will give a crazy supper, Wednesday, the 12th, with other attractions.

Miss E. Bickford of North Chatham visited with her aunt, Mrs. David Chandler, a few days last week.

Mrs. Hill of Stoneham, who has been visiting at Stephen Charles' for a few weeks, returned to her home, Sunday.

Lottie Allard of West Lovell was at her sister's, Mrs. C. W. Bickett's, a few days last week, and attended the drama.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Giles went to Freedom, N. H., Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Giles' sister. They returned on Saturday.

### DENMARK.

Mrs. Leon Ingalls is some better.

John Alexander is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jones Holt is sadly afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. Ada Swan McAuley went the 22d to live at Laconia, N. H.

Mrs. Kate Sanborn sold her horse, Feb. 23, to Mr. Tripp of Sebago Lake.

Mrs. Eugene Higgins spent, last week with her sister at East Fryeburg.

Frank Jewett and wife are keeping house for Stephen Jewett, his father.

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Mrs. E. H. Andrews visited friends on Summer Hill, recently.

Stetson Thell sold a good four-year-old horse to Messrs. Buck & Thomas of Auburn.

Mrs. Timothy Lunt of Buckfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Heath, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs made a short visit in town, last week, driving from Bath on Saturday, returning Monday.

The recent bad storms made such bad traveling that less than one-half the voters in town attended the annual meeting, March 3.

### WEST PARIS.

#### A Beautiful Present.

The West Paris Public Library has recently been presented with a beautiful new cherry-stained, highly polished book-case made with two doors on each side with a capacity to hold 250 books of the ordinary size. The case was made by the Paris Mfg. Company at South Paris. The library association are much pleased with it and are very grateful to the givers, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bates.

### Mrs. John Lane.

Mrs. John Lane passed away early Friday morning after a very short illness, less than a week, grip or pneumonia being the cause. She was 72 years old and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Marshall, Della and Minnie Lane of this place; and two sons, Howard, who also lives here, and Leland of Massachusetts, to mourn their loss, besides hosts of kind friends. The funeral was held at her home, the near relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them. Funeral on Sunday afternoon.

Chester Lane took a trip to Boston, last week.

Geo. Morton of South Paris was here, Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Sheild has had the grip but is now gaining slowly.

Geo. Ridlon, Frank Briggs and C. E. Monroe came up from Portland, Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon, March 6, with Mrs. Lucinda Small.

Mrs. Annie Emmons came home, Tuesday, from Mechanic Falls, where she has been on a visit to her sister.

S. T. White is able to be out and is at the store to attend his business part of the day, after staying in for nearly two weeks.

L. C. Bates came from New Haven, Conn., last Friday, for a short stay to attend to business affairs with the Wood Kim Co.

Leland Lane of Massachusetts and Dr. S. L. Andrews of Clinton were here over Sunday, attending the funeral of mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lane.

The purchase of the Wood Kim Co.'s plant by the Paris Mfg Co. has finally all been settled and the writings made. We hope soon to see operations begin there.

Lots of strangers in town, Tuesday, March 4, it being Pomona Grange. The new members joined the Pomona. A grand good time was enjoyed by the Grangers.

Nellie Marshall was at home a day or two the first of last week from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, to help care for her grandmother, Mrs. Lane, who was very sick.

The ten-month-old baby of W. O. Bryant and wife died of pneumonia, Sunday evening, taken sick only the night before. The funeral was held at the home of the parents, Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Rev. Seth Benson spoke at Paris, Sunday, words of comfort and a female quartet sang sweet music to the bereaved family.

H. P. Dennison and wife of West Bethel visited at Geo. Barry's over Sunday. Mrs. Dennison's friends were very glad to see her looking so well. She is now able to do work again.

Who they employed first as nurse and later as companion, nurse and help combined for so many years, has gone back to Portland to take up her profession as nurse again.

A. K. Baldwin and wife of West Paris spent last week with her parents, Allie Marshall and wife. Mr. Baldwin preached at the Free Baptist church, Sunday morning in exchange with Mr. Holman.

His sermon was much enjoyed by all who were present. The work of the Magnolia Orchestra, composed of the talented H. G. Davee and Bert Dean, violin, Frank E. Kibbel and A. Slack, cornets, Carl Mason clarinet, Phil Mason trombone, Rodney Hall bass, and Mrs. Newton pianist.

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### Minstrels A Great Success.

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Upon the curtain rising at 8 o'clock a dark scene was presented with one star showing through the darkness on both sides. Mr. Park, the interlocutor, was the only white person on the stage and occupied the center of the circle.

The first act was by Ray and Ralph Penfold, and the tambourines George Soper and Howard Shaw.

James Dunn, tenor, and George A. Briggs, bass, sat next the end men. The rest of the chorus were ladies, comprising in the front row Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Miss Leah, Mrs. Emely, Mrs. Pin-gree, Mrs. L. Andrews, and Grace Thayer, and in the back row Mrs. T. Thayer, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mrs. H. G. Fletcher, Mrs. E. P. Foss, Mrs. George Soper, Mrs. Wm. Stanley, Miss Leighton, Gertrude Hall, Belle Corbett, Althea Andrews, and Rose Murphy.

On a stool in front of the interlocutor's feet sat Ray and Ralph Penfold, and Penfold, in white trousers and derby hats and they made a pair you can bet.

The show opened with a grand chorus after which, at intervals during the show the following music was rendered:

Watermelon.....Mr. Han-  
My Little Nigger Girl.....Mr. Soper  
Mississippi Home.....Mrs. Wilson  
Every Body Has a Right to Be Free  
Every Race has a Flag but the Coon Miss Leah  
Mammy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coons.....  
Coons, Coons, Coons.....  
Miss Lower Apple.....Mrs. Pin-gree  
Spring Song.....Mrs. Wilson, Miss Thayer, Messrs.  
Dunn and Briggs

Hanky Dory.....Mrs. Andrews  
Two Little Coons from Connecticut.....  
The Great Nigger Girl.....Mr. Penfold.  
He Had a Suit of Gray.....Mr. Dunn  
The Nigger and the Nigger's Nigger.....  
Daisy.....Mrs. John Emely  
The Hoodoo Man.....Rose Murphy

The accompanists were Mrs. Maud Newton and Mrs. Penfold.

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Clerk, Alfred Cole.  
Selectmen—H. F. Irish, V. P. DeCoster, A. E. Cole.  
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Supt. of roads, J. Spaulding, Jr.  
Collector, Ellis Whitman; salary, \$100.

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### OXFORD COUNTY POMONA.

About fifty from Norway and South Paris attended at West Paris, Tuesday. Nearly all the Granges in the County were represented, the largest number being from Bryant's Pond Grange. Ten new members joined.

The literary exercises consisted of recitations by Mrs. Mabel M. Greeley of Paris, Mrs. Inez Freeman of Norway, Mrs. S. E. Jackson of Paris; music by a female quartet—Mrs. Ella Rowe, Mrs. Eldon Stearns, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Etta Robbins; organist, Mrs. Charles Marshall.

The question, "Does immigration effect the farmers of this country?" was discussed in many of its bearings by Ernest Fields of West Paris, S. M. King of Paris, J. A. Roberts of Norway, Geo. A. Cole of Norway and W. H. Eastman of Sumner. No definite decision was reached but all remarks were respectfully and considerably listened to.

The next meeting will be with Paris Grange, South Paris.

#### BUCKFIELD.

Buried at Childwood's Home. Feb. 27th, the remains of Minerva Dearborn arrived from Boston. She was a sister of Mrs. Asa Atwood, 70 years of age.

March 1st, the remains of Mrs. Nancy Frye arrived from Avon, Mass., and were taken to Sumner for interment. She was the widow of the late Moses Frye, 83 years of age.

High school closed, Friday. Joe Withington is improving. Mr. Washburn has moved back from Turner.

Mountain Grange held an all-day session, Saturday. Wm. Record is confined to the house by a severe cold.

Doctors Heald and Caldwell are having men called to setting his new purchase in order for an early removal. J. H. DeCoster of Mechanic Falls met his old townsmen at town meeting, Monday.

Tax discounts, 5 per cent., paid by July 1, 8 per cent., paid by Nov. 1.

Moderator, W. S. Howe.  
Clerk, Arthur G. Howe.  
Selectmen—A. T. Powers, J. R. Howard, E. P. Smith.

Road commission—H. T. Richards, Milo Mitchell, Wm. Burgess, Jackson, George Miliken, Nelson Lowell.

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### HANOVER.

G. A. Virgin has been stopping at the Hanover House, the past week. W. C. Holt and wife have been to the Sportsman's Show in Boston, the past week.

The rain of last week took all the snow and at this writing the river is up full banks and no crossing.

W. C. Holt has hired the ferry for three years of G. A. Virgin. Mr. Holt will put in a stock of goods in the little store on the bank. He has also hired a man to run the same.

MARRIAGES.  
In Naples, Feb. 25, by Rev. C. B. Lamb, C. Willis Douglas and Winnie E. Lamb, both of Naples.

In Rochester, N. H., Feb. 13, by Rev. Geo. W. Farmer, Ralph W. Parker of Norway and Lella D. Ross of Sanford.

In Bethel, Feb. 26, by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Silas F. Peaslee of Union and Ellen Douglas of Bethel.

In Farmington, Feb. 23, James H. Stevenson of Rumford Falls and Lucy B. Small of Farmington.

In Milton Plantation, Feb. 22, by Henry Davis esq., Wilson T. Brown and Ida C. Harlow, both of Milton Plantation.

In Welchville, Feb. 25, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, George Albert Cuskey of Monmouth and Ida Etta Jones of Oxford.

BIRTHS.  
In Norway, Feb. 27, to the wife of S. N. Buck, a son.

In West Paris, Feb. 25, to the wife of James Boice, a son.

In South Albany, Feb. 25, to the wife of Herman Holt, a son—Arthur Eugene.

In East Steneham, Feb. 25, to the wife of Asa Renison, a daughter.

In Keegan Falls, Feb. 27, to the wife of Clinton Wood, a daughter.

DEATHS.  
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# The Finest Cake

Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

**UPTON.**  
Three Hit at One Shot.  
Jim Gibbs' four children were playing with a gun on Friday of last week, when it was accidentally discharged, the shot entering the knee of one and the feet of two.

The Misses Emma and Lucy Morse are home during their vacation.  
Werton Sargent is home from Middle Dam where he has been working for Ed Coburn.

Charles Brown who has been in the woods yarding for Blanchard & Twitchell, is toting for them.

**NAPLES.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Plummer called on Mrs. Daniel Rogers on Friday.  
Ed. Knight is at home from Acton, where he has been at work this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright have been visited by their daughter, Mrs. Howard Burnell of Saco.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb, their daughter Winnie was united in marriage to Will Douglass. After the ceremony they went to their home at Kimball's Corner, where a reception was held.

## New Fruit Store

We shall open in Opera House Block, Saturday, Mar. 8, a first-class Fruit store, and handle a large assortment of foreign and domestic fruits in their season, both wholesale and retail. Hot Peanuts, fresh baked every day, a specialty. Fresh Confectionery and leading brands of Cigars and Tobacco. By fair dealing we hope to merit a share of your patronage.

## LEVERONI & CO.,

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

## New Spring Hats

Fresh from the hands of the makers. The minute you see them you'll know they are new, and that they are the product of deft designers and skillful manufacturers. You'll know, too, that our prices are the result of cash buying and cash selling.  
Derbys, \$1, 2 and 2.50. Fedoras, \$1 to 2.

**H. B. FOSTER,**  
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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

## Now Open.

A Large Line of New Spring Suits for Ladies. All Colors.  
All Prices from \$8 to \$25, and the best styles, direct from large New York manufacturers.

Also Raglans, Capes and separate Jackets.

**S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,**  
Norway, Maine.

## BLUE STORES

Clothes made to Order in our  
**Tailoring Department**

W. S. Dunham of Portland in charge, a tailor who knows how to make clothes right. We can make you a Suit or pair of Trousers that will fit you, please you and be economical. Call in and let us talk the matter over with you. We are now showing the

**Correct Spring Styles of Hats**

Our Leaders: Boston Derby, C. R. C. Special, Lamson & Hubbard.  
None better made.

All our Winter Goods selling at a very low price to close. Good time to buy.

**F. H. NOYES CO.,**  
NORWAY 2 STORES SOUTH PARIS

### OXFORD.

**K. of P. Ball.**  
Despite the rainy weather a good crowd was out to the K. of P. ball, Friday evening. The pretty costumes of the ladies and the fine music of the Owsley band assisted by Mr. Stearns of Norway were appreciated by all. An excellent supper was served by the Sisterhood.

**Mrs. Charles Robinson** is quite ill.  
Hattie Farris is in Boston on business.  
Walter Lovejoy has sold his gasoline engine to Loren Brown.

Thomas Jackson of Portland visited friends in town, last week.

Alice Rowe of East Oxford is working as housekeeper for Mrs. Winfield Chase.

Mrs. Emma Tucker of Norway is working as housekeeper for Charles Robinson.

Robinson Mfg Co. closed their mill Monday at nine o'clock that the people might attend town meeting.

The ladies' circle of the M. E. church will give an entertainment and social, Wednesday evening, March 12, in the vestry. Ice cream will be on sale.

S. H. Eaton went to Portland, Tuesday, to meet Mrs. N. McAllister of Freedom, N. H., who comes to care for her invalid daughter, Mrs. Frank Keene.

Mrs. F. W. Lord visited her daughter, Blanche in Auburn last week, and attended a reception and ball of the Edward Little High School, where Blanche is a pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flint of Harrison spent Monday and Tuesday last week with Mrs. Millie Dawes. Mr. Flint enjoyed a day upon the lake and carried home with him a nice string of fish.

The chicken pie supper and entertainment of the ladies' aid society was enjoyed by a large number of people, Wednesday evening of last week. Forty-one dollars were realized after all expenses were paid.

E. P. Faunce has returned from Florida. He is the guest of Merrill Brackett at present.

Everett Staples has returned from Berlin, N. H., and is suffering from a severe attack of measles.

High water at the power house, Page's Mills, left the streets and many residences in darkness Sunday and Monday nights.

The report of the town of Oxford for the year 1901 shows, Resident real estate \$207,406.00, non resident \$68,300.00, personal property \$98,215.00, number of polls 831, poll tax \$8.00, rate of taxation .021.

In looking over the Audubon Societies in the United States, for the protection of birds we find twenty-four states and the Dist. of Columbia represented. Maine is the only New England state not having an Audubon Society. Why is this that she, abreast with other states in all good and educational works, should be in the background here? Surely there are bird lovers and students in the Pine Tree State to form a thriving society and such a thing would be a grand thing for the schools and young people at large.

### FRYEBURG.

**Overflooded the Low Lands.**  
The heavy rain Friday, Saturday and Sunday raised the river to a high pitch. The ice jammed in several places which caused a great overflow on the low lands.

Barnard Elia's health is quite poor.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon is visiting in Portland.

Fred Fife of the Burbank Seed Co., is in town.

Mrs. Trube and family have moved into the Morgan house.

John Phillips is attending the Exposition at Charleston, S. C.

Alice Glines and Kate Abbott are at home on a month's vacation.

A large company of children were entertained at the Oxford, Saturday.

Chas. Abbott has recently returned from a visit in Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Marion Barker of Toll Bridge was the guest of Etta and Alice Burbank from Friday to Monday last.

At the town meeting it was voted to build a school house in Fryeburg village at an estimated cost of \$5,000. There was a majority of 23 in favor of continuing the liquor agency.

A. E. Lewis Esq. started on his annual southern trip Tuesday, Mar. 4. He will be in Boston till the 10th, when he will go to Washington, D. C., to pass the remainder of his vacation.

The Athletic exhibition at Academy Hall passed off finely, although it was a very rainy night and traveling bad. It was pronounced by good judges to be the best exhibition of the kind ever given by the school.

### EAST DENMARK.

**Luck is against Him.**  
Henry Gustin seems to be having hard luck. As he was coming down a steep place at the foot of Pleasant mountain with a load of birch bolts, one day last week, the chain came off his sled runner and the load pushed so hard that it threw one horse out of the road with one leg against a tree and the sled ran on to it, breaking the leg so he had to kill it. He lost his other horse this winter by getting hurt in the barn so he died. His wife has been sick all winter and at the present time is very low.

John Floyd has gone to Boston.

Lee Adams visited relatives in Bridgton last week.

Mrs. Henry W. Evans has gone to Worcester, Mass.

Beatrice Merrillfield of Sebago visited at T. I. Lovell's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ingalls went to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Ingalls has been in very poor health for some time and will enter the hospital for treatment. Her many friends are hoping she will be benefited.

A. D. Fessenden went to Boston Saturday to meet his wife, Willie Fessenden, who has been sick this winter for his health but did not seem to receive any benefit. If he is able, he will come to East Denmark.

### OTISFIELD.

**Lost His Sight.**  
C. W. Sanborn has been confined to his bed for several days recently, the illness being caused by his eye, which he has lost the sight of.

Addie Stone returned from Turner, Thursday.

G. B. Turner attended the Uniform Rank, K. of P. ball at Norway, Thursday night.

### HARRISON.

**A Sudden Death.**  
The sudden death of Mrs. George Pitts has been a sad blow to the relatives and friends who are left.

Mrs. Pitts, nee Sampson, was born and brought up in this place. She was a member of the Woodland Rebekah Lodge and the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. Mrs. Pitts was better than she had been for some time past till Saturday morning, when she had a shock which rendered her unable to speak or eat. The doctor was summoned but he could do nothing. She passed away about 8 o'clock Saturday night. She leaves two brothers, two sisters, a husband, three daughters, one son and many sympathizing friends.

The services were held at the Congregational church, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. The Rebekah Lodge was present, also Christian Pitts' class at B. A. The floral offerings were beautiful. Rev. Harriman officiated.

Mrs. James Jones is boarding at Geo. Flint's.

No meeting Sunday afternoon on account of the rain.

Ira Kneeland and family moved back to the farm Friday.

Friday evening, Mar. 7, there will be a circle and entertainment at the Free Baptist vestry. The chief attraction will be a happy drill.

### BRYANT'S FOND.

**Town Meeting Echoes.**  
Police officer—Arthur Bessey. Surveyors of wood and lumber—H. H. Cushman, G. Q. Perham, Frank R. Andrews, D. D. Fowley, Sextons—Cullen Abbott, John Estes, S. B. Estes. Voted to allow fifteen cents per hour for men and horses on the highway. The amount raised is some \$600 less than was raised last year, which ought to make some difference in our taxes.

C. L. Cushman, who has held the office of selectman for the past seven years, six years as chairman, declined to serve this year, and W. H. Lurvey takes his place. Mr. Cushman has been a shrewd and able town officer and has the satisfaction of leaving the town in good condition on retiring. F. P. Cole, whose efficient services as tax collector for the past few years have been duly appreciated by the town, also resigns his place, which B. B. Billings takes. Mr. Billings is a popular young man and if he proves himself as shrewd in collecting taxes as he is in tracking a deer we need have no fears for the future.

Resources of the town of Woodstock, Feb. 7, 1902. Total \$3,289.81

Liabilities \$161.68

Balance in favor of town \$3,128.23

Verne McCollister has returned from Hale.

Sidney Perham of Worcester is visiting in town.

Dr. Carroll has decided not to locate in the eastern part of the State and will return at once to this place.

The event of next week will be the Masquerade Ball given under the direction of the Universalist circle, Thursday evening, March 13th.

Friday evening, March 7th, the Grange Dramatic Club will present the popular drama, "The Little Trump." There will be a dance in connection.

B. M. Fernald was in town, Tuesday, on business connected with the corn factory. We learn the prospect is a little better for retaining the shop here. This to an outsider would seem more sensible than to have the factory moved to another place and then haul the corn to the factory.

### MASON.

**A Move in Cows.**  
J. M. Philbrook was in town the past week and bought three cows of Ervin Hutchinson.

Al Copeland of Bethel and a cattle buyer were around town recently looking for cows.

Marion Bean returned home from South Paris last Tuesday, where she has been the guest of J. Hastings Bean's family.

The past week has been a poor one for lumbermen. Ernest Morrill has six horses and three men idle and between two and three hundred cords of timber out in the woods to get out, but we may have six weeks of sledding yet in March.

### LOVELL.

**An Encampment Instituted.**  
There is talk of having an Encampment of the I. O. O. F. instituted at No. 4, Lowell.

C. R. Keniston went back to Portland Tuesday.

The rain made the water very high but no damage was done.

Some want from here to the ball at North Fryeburg, Tuesday night.

The circle will be entertained at American House Hall, Friday evening, March 7th.

A very large number went from this place to the drama at North Fryeburg. A fine drama, well played.

"Down East," a comedy drama in four acts, will be presented at the American House Hall in two or three weeks, for the benefit of the library.

### EAST HIRAM.

Ralph A. Douglass is with his parents at this place.

Thomas Sargent and family are still quarantined from scarlet fever.

Ben Watson has purchased and moved into Mrs. Vivian Cameron's house.

John Wentworth is still confined to his bed from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Wallace of Hollis, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Laman Plummer of Sweden was in town, last week, in behalf of a child from the industrial school, Lancashire, Mass., who is stopping at Ruth Clemmons.

It is a common sight to see a load of furniture in the street. Arthur Ogden has moved into the Ocean Spring house.

A. and F. B. Young have purchased the Isaac Brown house, and Mr. Brown has moved into the rent formerly occupied by Arthur Cotton. Geo. Welch has moved into the Brown house.

### EAST STONEHAM.

A Rebekah Lodge was organized at North Lovell Monday evening.

Mrs. Kate Stevens slipped on the ice a few days ago and was made quite lame in consequence.

At present there are no paupers in town, the first time for some years, I think, that the town has been free from giving assistance to some unfortunate.

Advertised Letters, Norway.  
Mrs. Ida Newcomb. Mrs. Ella Millett.  
Mrs. Hattie E. Arlin. Gertrude Bonney, 4.  
Wm. H. Jones.



## Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

The Suit business has grown to large proportions [with us.] During 1901 we about four times the business in this department that we did in 1900. We believe the reason for this great gain lies in the fact that our Suits, have the style, fit, workmanship and price that please the people. This season we are showing three times the Suits we did year ago. These are well selected and are guaranteed by us.

In connection with this department we have Dress and making rooms where we make anything in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Jackets to order.

From our large stock of Suits we select four popular and describe them just to give you an idea of the desirable goods we are showing.

**\$10 SUITS** made of Venetian in black and colors. Jacket lined throughout with heavy satin and skirt is flounced. The whole Suit is a stylish look, and all for \$10.

**\$12.50 SUITS** made of Venetian in Black and colors. Jacket made similar to Etan, with a two-and-a-half-inch skirt neatly trimmed with satin band. Lined throughout with Taffeta silk. Skirt flounced with neat satin band. Notice how reasonable in price, \$12.50.

**\$13.75 SUITS** made of broadcloth in black and colors. Jacket has a two-and-a-half-inch skirt, seams finished with bands of stitched taffeta. Sleeve has a very pretty cuff, edged with taffeta. The skirt is flounced with taffeta stitched band. You should see this Suit at \$13.75.

**\$15.00 SUITS** made of black and gray pebble Clevis. Jacket has more collar. Bottom is finished with stitched moire in a very pretty cuff of moire. Lined throughout with taffeta. Skirt has flounce, headed moire band, and one-inch band running down the side breadths. We consider this a great bargain at \$15.

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The strong winds and sudden changes of March produce

## Sunburn, Tan and Freckles

We have in F. W. LOTION a perfect and elegant article. A few applications will create a clear and clean Complexion, removing all roughness of the skin, price 15 and 25 cts. per bottle.

Soule's Eradicator, Diamond Lotion, Oriental Cream, Haskin Cream, Century Cream and all the leading preparations for the complexion in stock.

Remember now is the time to take Dr. Danforth's Tonic Bitters. A sure cure for Headache, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Colds and all troubles caused by Indigestion or a bad state of the system.

**F. P. STONE, Druggist, 142 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, MAINE.**

## HARNESS FOR SPRING TRADE.

I have just got in a large line of Harness for the Spring trade and I invite you to call and compare my prices. I have not only got the largest and most complete line, but my prices are the lowest.

**JAMES N. FAVOR,**  
Proprietor of the Tucker Harness Store,  
91 Main Street, NORWAY, MAINE.

## ACETYLENE LIGHTING

Are you satisfied with your present system of lighting? Are you getting equivalent for your money?

Have you ever looked into the question of Acetylene as an illuminant?

The question of the superiority of Acetylene gas as compared with all other lights has been settled by the most scientific authority on the question. The important question has been a Safe and Practical Method of Producing this beautiful illuminant. The inventor of the Victoria Acetylene Gas Machine has solved the problem and we invite the citizens of Norway to investigate the merits of this machine.

Acetylene is regarded the cheapest light on earth.

The Victoria is sold under a guarantee for a term of years, and the Victoria Mfg. Co. is made up of representative business men of Lewiston and Auburn.

The Victoria is endorsed by the National Board of Insurance Underwriters, and this Company guarantees you against any increase in Insurance Rates.

The endorsement of a man you know:

VICTORIA MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN—Having examined the Victoria Acetylene Gas Machine in your manufacture, I am pleased to be able to give it my unqualified endorsement.

It is simple, economical, absolutely automatic in its working, and is not interfered by other machines by reason of carelessness of those using them.

I recommend it as in my judgement the best and safest Acetylene Machine on the market to-day.

FORREST E. BISBEE, Supt. of Water Works of the city of Auburn.

If you are interested, call at the Elm House and see this machine in operation. Hundreds of testimonials on application.

**VICTORIA MFG. CO.**

**M. W. CARRIER, Agent,**  
Elm House, Norway

### BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

First-class ranges for little money Wm. C. Leavitt's.

New things in ties at F. H. Noyes & Blue Stores. Spring line just in.

New line plant pots and jardiniere Beck's.

Copper bottom 1x boilers 89 cents Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Have you seen the Manhattan newest creation? F. H. Noyes Co. them.

A second-hand piano wanted in good condition, cheap for cash money. Please answer to Box 228, Norway, Maine.

Latest patterns in wall papers at Noyes Drug Store.

One second-hand range at Wm. Leavitt's.

Custom tailoring done right at F. Noyes Co.'s.

Painters wanted by John F. Sampson, ten, twelve and fourteen quart galvanized, at 20c, 22c and 25c at W. C. Leavitt's.

New line stationery, 10c per box Beck's.

Some household goods to be sold half-price Saturday afternoon, March 7, at Mrs. Tom Smith's (Arthur Hebb house) Tucker street.

Sap buckets, spoons and pans made order at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

The largest variety and best line candy in town at Beck's.

Finest line of spring neckwear shown in Norway at F. H. Noyes & Blue Store.

Galvanized sap buckets 15c each Wm. C. Leavitt's.

\$4.25 will buy a barrel of "Beauty" high grade patent flour, at A. C. Mett's, Sleep Falls.

Wm. Walker, Water street, will put up and beat and clean your carpets put them down at a reasonable price. Call on him or send a postal card.

Hills' steam cookers \$2.25 at Beck's.

New wall papers direct from the lowest prices for years, at the N. Drug Store.

F. H. Noyes Co. will sell the bulk of their winter clothing very cheap. Will pay you to buy for another season.

Large line crockery all prices at Beck's.

Ground oyster shells, 50 cts. per dred pounds at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Spring clothing now arriving at F. Noyes Co.'s, men's and boys'.

Horace and Dennis Pike have a rent, No. 5 Paris street, to let.

F. H. Noyes Co. have the agency the famous Kirschbaum hand-clothing, none better. We want to show you this line of suits and overcoats.

### NORWAY AND VICINITY.

**Class Honors Awarded.**

The honors for members of the graduating class of the Norway high school have been awarded as follows:

Valedictory—Thaddeus B. Roberts.

Salutatory—Arthur B. Bodkin, Jr.

Class History—Philip Stone.

Prophecy—James Phinney.

Class—Addie LeComber.

Class Orator—Fred Smith.

Class Poet—Marguerite Phinney.

Will—Evelyn Farrington.

### Norway Board of Trade.

Several business men of the town together, last week Tuesday evening, appointed a committee consisting of S. Kimball, Fred W. Sanborn, Frank Noyes, Thomas Smiley and Henry Bangs to draw up the by-laws, etc., the formation of a Board of Trade.

Another meeting will be held when the report and recommendation of the committee will be heard and action upon and officers of the Board elected.

### Annual Universalist Sale.

The ladies of the Universalist society will hold their annual sale at Co. Hall, Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, and evening. The auction will be free.

There will be up-to-date fancy articles of all kinds, an apron table, etc., young ladies will sell home-made cakes and the young matrons will serve delicious lunch. There will be cream, coffee and cake. The Union will have a table filled with variety of articles.